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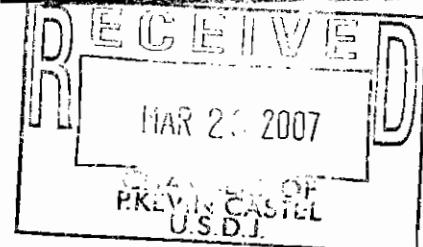
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BY HAND

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2260
New York, New York 10007-1312

Re: Riverkeeper, et al. v. EPA, 06 Civ. 12987 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

I am the Assistant United States Attorney representing defendant United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") in the above-referenced matter, concerning EPA's Phase III Rule for cooling water intake structures ("CWISs"), in which EPA has moved for dismissal of the Amended Complaint.

I write respectfully on behalf of EPA and intervenor CWIS Coalition to request a three-day extension of time, from Friday, March 23, 2007, until Wednesday, March 28, 2007, to file reply briefs in support of EPA's motion. The parties request this extension of time because of filings due in other matters. This is the first extension of time requested with regard to the reply briefs. Counsel for plaintiffs, Reed Super, Esq., consents to this request for an extension.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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